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Oregon Planting Intentions

Winter wheat growers planted an estimated 820,000 acres, no change from 2010 acreage, and 8 percent higher than 2009.

Spring wheat planted acreage intentions are estimated at 170,000 acres, 21 percent increase from 2010, and 31 percent higher than 2009.

Barley planting intentions are estimated at 45,000 acres, unchanged from 2010 acreage, and up 13 percent from 2009.

Oat planted acreage intentions are estimated at 35,000 acres, down 22 percent from last year and 2009.

Field corn planted acreage for 2011 is estimated at 70,000 acres, no change from 2010 acreage, and down 17 percent from 2009.

All hay intended for harvest is estimated at 1 million acres, down 4 percent from 2010 acreage, and down 3 percent from 2009.

Dry edible bean planting intentions are estimated at 4,500 acres, down 37 percent from 2010, and down 30 percent from 2009.

Dry edible pea planting intentions are estimated at 6,000 acres, down 14 percent from 2010, and down 5 percent from 2009.

Austrian winter pea planting intentions are estimated at 2,000 acres, down 52 percent from 2010, and down 20 percent from 2009.

Sugarbeet planted acreage for 2011 is estimated at 10,000 acres, down 3 percent from 2010 and down 6 percent from 2009.

Canola growers are estimated to plant 7,000 acres, up 17 percent from 2010 and up 43 percent from 2009.

Crop summary: Area planted, Oregon and United States, 2009-2011

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted ¹			2011/2010	Area planted ¹			2011/2010
	2009	2010	2011 ²		2009	2010	2011 ²	
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Wheat, winter	760	820	820	100	43,346	37,335	41,229	110
Wheat, spring	130	140	170	121	13,268	13,698	14,427	105
Barley, all	40	45	45	100	3,567	2,872	2,952	103
Oats	45	45	35	78	3,404	3,138	2,839	90
Corn, all field	60	70	70	100	86,382	88,192	92,178	105
Hay, all ³	1,030	1,045	1,000	96	59,775	59,862	58,973	99
Dry edible beans	6.4	7.1	4.5	63	1,540.0	1,911.4	1,303.5	68
Dry edible peas	6.3	7.0	6.0	86	863.3	756.0	586.0	78
Austrian winter peas	2.5	4.2	2.0	48	20.5	31.2	20.0	64
Sugarbeets	10.6	10.3	10.0	97	1,185.8	1,171.4	1,187.1	101
Canola	4.9	6.0	7.0	117	827.0	1,448.8	1,611.8	111
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	77,451	77,404	76,609	99

¹ Acres planted or to be planted for all purposes.

² Intended plantings in 2011 as indicated by reports from farmers.

³ Acres harvested or intended to be harvested.

2009 Christmas Tree Highlights

The following Christmas tree data are the results from the 2009 Census of Horticulture Specialties survey conducted in 2010. This Census collected data for operations with at least \$10,000 in sales as reported in the 2007 Census of Agriculture. Thank you to each of you who supplied data to help make this report possible. Your help was greatly appreciated.

In 2009, These Oregon Christmas tree growers cut and sold 4.95 million trees with a value of \$76.8 million. Nationally, Christmas tree growers cut and sold 12.8 million trees valued at \$249.8 million. Oregon ranked 1st in number of trees cut and sold, followed by North Carolina, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

Noble Fir accounted for the largest amount of Christmas trees cut and sold in Oregon with 2.42 million trees cut and \$46.9 million in sales. Douglas fir and Grand fir varieties followed in second and third places. A total of 2.15 million Douglas fir trees were cut with \$24.5 million in sales, while 271,000 Grand fir trees were cut with \$3.91 million in sales. Nationally, Fraser fir accounted for the largest amount of Christmas trees cut and sold with 4.26 million trees cut and \$89.1 million in sales. Noble fir followed in second place in sales with \$54.2 million, but came in third place in number of trees cut with 2.72 million trees. Douglas fir came in second place in trees cut with 3.09 million trees, but third place in sales with \$45.8 million.

Cut Christmas trees sold and to be sold: Oregon 2009									
Item	Acres in production		All Sales		Wholesale sales		Retail sales		Christmas trees on operation January 1, 2010
	Operations	Acres (1,000)	Trees sold (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)	Trees sold (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)	Trees sold (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)	Tree inventory (1,000)
Cut Christmas trees sold and to be sold, total	275	40	4,954	76,778	4,659	69,086	295	7,692	43,715
Balsam fir	9	-	7	76	7	70	-	5	39
Colorado blue spruce	16	-	5	61	-	-	-	-	39
Douglas fir	207	12	2,154	24,500	2,085	23,132	69	1,367	14,164
Fraser fir	22	-	14	214	-	179	-	35	183
Grand fir	189	3	271	3,905	239	3,039	32	866	3,365
Leyland cypress	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noble fir	250	23	2,424	46,926	2,238	41,696	185	5,230	23,756
Scotch pine	16	-	15	75	15	-	-	-	154
White pine	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White spruce	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Christmas trees	77	1	55	915	50	751	5	163	1,978

(-) Not published

For more detailed Christmas tree information please visit the following link:

www.agcensus.usda.gov/Surveys/Census_of_Horticulture_Specialties

Click on full report, and then find tables 16 and 17.

Oregon grain stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 25.8 million bushels on March 1, 2011. This is a 15 percent increase compared to the 2010 March 1 estimate of 22.4 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 20.9 million bushels, an increase of 25 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 4.9 million bushels, were 800,000 bushels lower than March 1, 2010. All barley stocks totaled 1.2 million bushels on March 1, 2011, with 930,000 bushels estimated in on-farm storage and 292,000 bushels estimated in off-farm storage. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 493,000 bushels, up 17 percent from last year. Off-farm corn stocks were estimated at 176,000 bushels, 37 percent lower than the March 1, 2010 estimate of 281,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 152.5 million bushels on March 1, 2011, 11 percent higher than last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 129.5 million bushels and accounted for 85 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 23.0 million bushels, down 5.2 million bushels from March 1, 2010. Barley stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 31.4 million bushels, down from last year's estimate of 35.2 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 8.0 million bushels and off-farm stocks totaled 23.4 million bushels.

Grain Stocks: March 1, 2010, December 1, 2010, and March 1, 2011

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
Wheat									
Mar 1, 2010	5,700	16,741	22,441	28,200	109,372	137,572	348,250	1,008,107	1,356,357
Dec 1, 2010	12,000	33,029	45,029	49,500	168,088	217,588	550,000	1,382,946	1,932,946
Mar 1, 2011	4,900	20,850	25,750	23,000	129,539	152,539	288,010	1,136,548	1,424,558
Barley									
Mar 1, 2010	380	279	659	11,830	23,321	35,151	67,370	89,985	157,355
Dec 1, 2010	1,100	707	1,807	15,700	25,946	41,646	91,660	88,720	180,380
Mar 1, 2011	930	292	1,222	8,010	23,437	31,447	57,700	80,272	137,972
Oats									
Mar 1, 2010	*	422	*	*	728	*	30,900	67,091	97,991
Dec 1, 2010	*	409	*	*	824	*	34,100	66,911	101,011
Mar 1, 2011	*	493	*	*	923	*	26,950	59,395	86,345
Corn									
Mar 1, 2010	*	281	*	*	13,332	*	4,548,000	3,145,787	7,693,787
Dec 1, 2010	*	*	*	*	14,136	*	6,302,000	3,754,769	10,056,769
Mar 1, 2011	*	176	*	*	14,985	*	3,384,000	3,138,804	6,522,804

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Mar 2010	Mar 2011	Mar 2010	Mar 2011
	United States			
Prices received	896	1,104	141	174
Prices paid	2,393	2,648	180	199
Ratio ¹	-	-	78	87
Parity Ratio ²	37	42	-	-
	Oregon			
Commodity group				
All farm				
products	949	1,010	161	170
All crops	956	964	170	172
Livestock ³	922	1,187	126	162

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

Feed price ratios: United States, March 2011

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2010	2011	
	Mar	Feb *	Mar
Broiler Feed	4.8	3.0	3.5
Market egg feed	12.2	6.0	5.3
Hog-corn	14.7	10.9	11.5
Milk-feed	2.18	2.02	2.18
Steer and heifer-corn	27.0	19.7	21.2
Turkey-feed	5.6	4.2	4.5

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

* Revised.

Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Mar 2010	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	Mar 2010	Feb 2011	Mar 2011
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	4.63	6.79	6.91	4.70	7.43	7.63
Wheat, winter	Bu	4.56	6.76	6.85	4.45	7.03	6.82
Wheat, spring	Bu	5.06	7.06	7.30	5.04	7.70	8.61
Barley	Bu	3.03	4.21	4.60	4.22	3.97	4.58
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.29	3.27	3.12
Hay, all (baled) ¹	Tons	137.00	160.00	168.00	107.00	116.00	124.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ¹	Tons	116.00	160.00	168.00	113.00	127.00	136.00
Hay, other (baled) ¹	Tons	165.00	160.00	170.00	95.30	93.90	97.30
Potatoes	Cwt	8.10	9.05	9.95	7.42	9.26	9.95
Vegetables and fruits ²							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	34.20	9.90	6.89
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	62.70	51.80	46.10
Pears, fresh	Tons	-	-	-	350.00	673.00	653.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.295	0.285	0.292
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	116.00	125.00	103.00
Livestock and livestock products ⁸							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	55.00	-	-	53.50	72.50	73.40
Steers and heifers	Cwt	92.00	-	-	95.70	111.00	116.00
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	86.50	-	-	90.40	108.00	113.00
Calves	Cwt	116.00	-	-	117.00	139.00	148.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	108.00	-	-	115.00	155.00	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	68.00	-	-	51.30	76.00	-
Milk, all ⁷	Cwt	15.40	20.10	22.10	14.80	19.10	20.40
Fat test percent	Pct	3.72	3.85	3.80	3.68	3.79	3.74
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	1.160	0.954	0.848
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	1.060	0.776	0.652

* Not published ¹ Most recent price is a mid-month price. ² Oregon not published monthly. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month. ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. ⁸ State level price received estimates for cattle and sheep discontinued after December 2010.

NASS is considering discontinuing the Oregon Price Index in May 2011.

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